



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2906.0359-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
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Application No.: 10/767,863 ) Examiner: S. Tawfik  
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Filed: January 30, 2004 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2966  
SECURING A LOAD TO A )  
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM )  
WEB  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of August 23, 2005. A fee of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 2005

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